GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved the doubling of Sonarpur-Canning and Baraipur-Lakhikantapur railway lines under Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total estimated cost of these projects; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, patch doubling on these sections have been included in the budget 2000-2001 as under:

(i) Sonarpur-Ghutiari Sharif section as Ph.I of Sonarpur-Canning at an estimated cost of Rs. 36 crs.

(ii) Baruipur-Dakshin Barasat section as Ph. I of Baruipur-Lakshmikantapur doubling at an estimated cost of Rs. 49 cr.

(d) No target date has yet been fixed. The works will be progressed and completed as per operational priority and availability of resources.